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NEW JERSEY STATEBOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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In the Matter of:

DAVID B. BAIRD, M.D.

INTERIM ORDER

This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the filing of an administrative complaint on September 4, 2003, wherein the Attorney General alleged, inter alia, that cause existed to suspend or revoke the license of respondent David B. Baird, and/or to impose other disciplinary sanctions against respondent, based on respondent's failure to have complied with the requirements of a prior Order of this Board filed on June 23, 2000, reauiring respondent to participate with the Physicians' Health Program and to undergo, at a minimum, twice weekly therapy sessions with a Board approved psychiatrist or psychologist. The Attorney General additionally sought the entry by the Board of an Order pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 temporarily suspending respondent's license pending the completion of plenary proceedings in this matter.

This matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Attorney General's application for the temporary suspension of respondent's license before the Board on September 10, 2003. Gn said date, respondent appeared, pro se, and Deputy Attorney General

Mary Kate Simmons appeared for the complainant Attorney General. Respondent then represented before the Board under oath that he would voluntarily consent not to engage in any medical practice, and to refrain from submitting any plan to engage in medical practice under supervision, pending the completion of proceedings on the administrative complaint.

The Board is satisfied that respondent's voluntary consent to refrain from practice and to refrain from submitting any plan to engage in supervised practice obviates the need to conduct a hearing on the Attorney General's application for the temporary suspension of respondent's license. The Board being further satisfied that the within Order is adequately protective of the public interest, and that good cause exists for entry of the within Order,

IT **is** on this $\sqrt{7^{1/4}}$ day of September, 2003 ORDERED:

1. Respondent David B. Baird shall not engage in any medical practice, and shall not submit a plan to the Board seeking Board approval to engage in supervised medical practice, until further Order of this Board to be entered at the completion of

We note that the Order of Limited Reinstatement filed on June 23, 2000, provides that respondent must, before resuming any practice of medicine in New Jersey, submit a written proposal to the Board detailing the type of practice he anticipates engaging in and specifying the supervision arrangements that white then be in place, and first obtain consent from the Board to practice in the proposed setting.

 $\ensuremath{\text{proceedings}}$ upon the $\ensuremath{\text{pending}}$ administrative complaint in this matter.

2. This matter shall be scheduled for a hearing on the Attorney General's complaint to be held before the Board on November 12, 2003.

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Bv:

David M. Wallace, M.D.

Board President